

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

I cannot believe it is June already and we just performed a tabletop review of our City CLS Hurricane-Disaster Preparedness and Activation Procedure along with the CLS Continuity Operations Plan with CA Spiers and PD Chief Keele. I highly encourage each of you to organize your own plan and discuss such with your family members to help remove any confusion if you have to activate it during a storm.

I want to extend a sincere THANKS to everyone who was able to come out to the City Shrimp Boil; it turned out to be a great event! Clear Lake Shores is not just our address, it is our community and extended family, and I am glad to have been able to bring back something Mayor Joe Lee had done in the past.

I could not have done this without the help of some great volunteers such as Council Members Monica Ledet, Randy Chronister, Alex Scanlon, and Steve Writes. I also want to thank CA Brent Spier, CLS Yacht Club members led by Commodore Allan Batchelor, who cooked some yummy hot dogs; Art Olson, Georgette South, my lovely wife Teresa, and last but not least, my cooking partner Doug Whitmarsh.

As always, the before and after help of Jorge and Odi is always appreciated! I hope you were able to visit with Galveston Bay Brewing Co. and sample some of their free beer. We look forward to doing this again next year and moving forward.

Okies is finalizing their upgrades with two new kitchens and a new bar along with increased indoor capacity. The fire pits really added a nice touch during those last few cool nights we had, and although it is summertime, they double as great benches.

The CLS Plaza Ten 06 Corporation was able to assist with facility maintenance, painting, natural gas supply, and replacement of a rotted front wall. This completed area is bringing in much larger crowds, and it is nice to see our entertainment district businesses becoming so visited.

Over the last few months, there seems to be a lot of chatter of people speeding in the neighborhood. Please slow down as we have many children riding bikes/scooters, people walking/running, and people walking their dogs. The few seconds you are saving by speeding aren't worth the possible consequences of zooming through the island. We have a great place to be out and about, and going the speed limit is just one thing we can do to keep our neighborhood safe. Let's all do our part!

BTW, if you are new to Clear Lake Shores, the City issues decals to all our residents. This decal is used on the windshield of your automobile to get you back into the City after a hurricane. Please stop by City Hall and pick yours up.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.

May God Bless CLS,

Mayor Kurt

Where every sunset is celebrated, and we look forward to every sunrise! Island Life & Golf Cart Rides